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# Yosemite Today

March 1 -  
April 4, 2005

## Yosemite National Park

### ROAD INFO

Due to construction, you  
may experience short delays  
or temporary detours on some  
park roads. Call 209/372-0200  
for recorded road information.

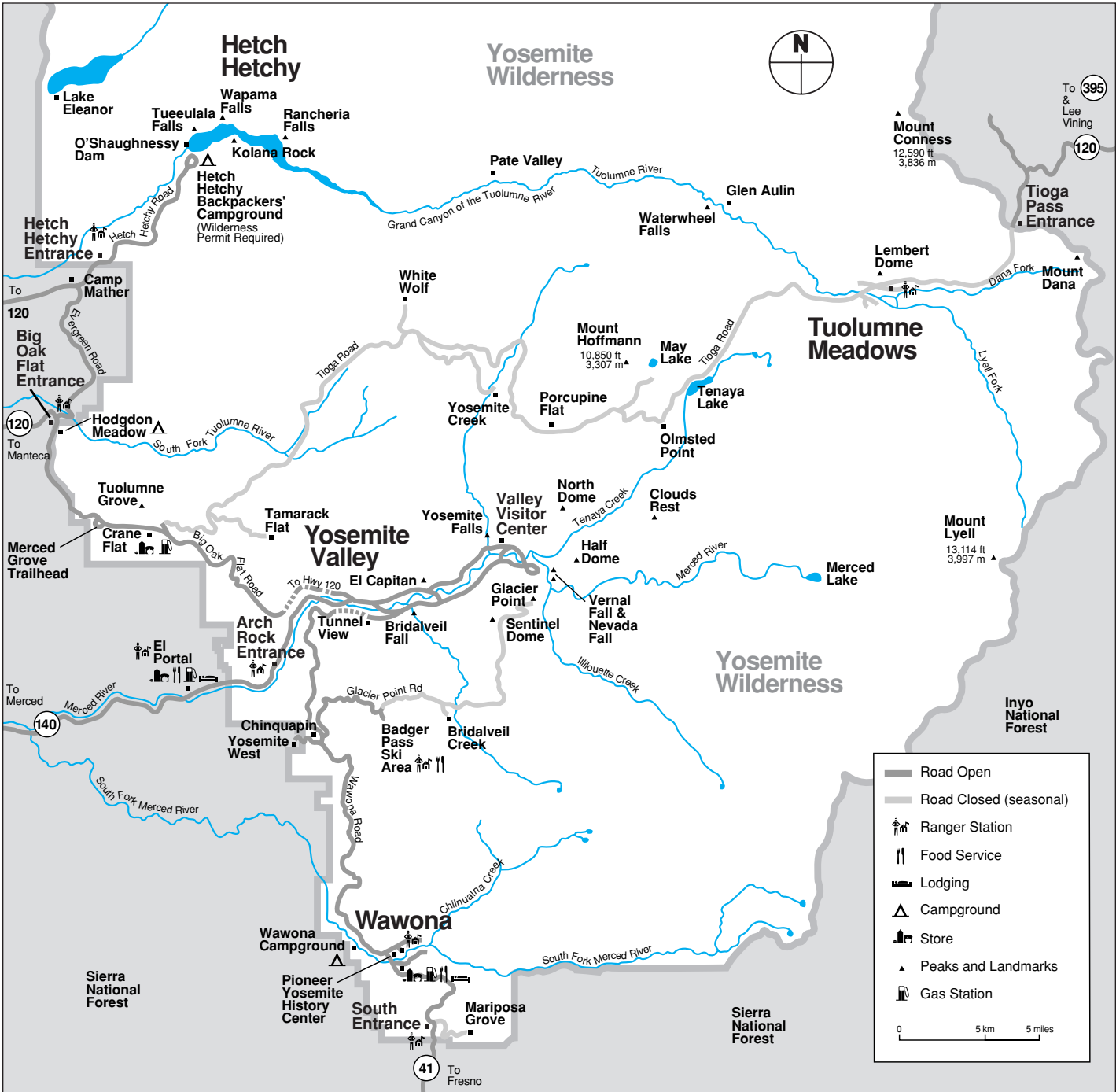
## SPIRIT OF YOSEMITE



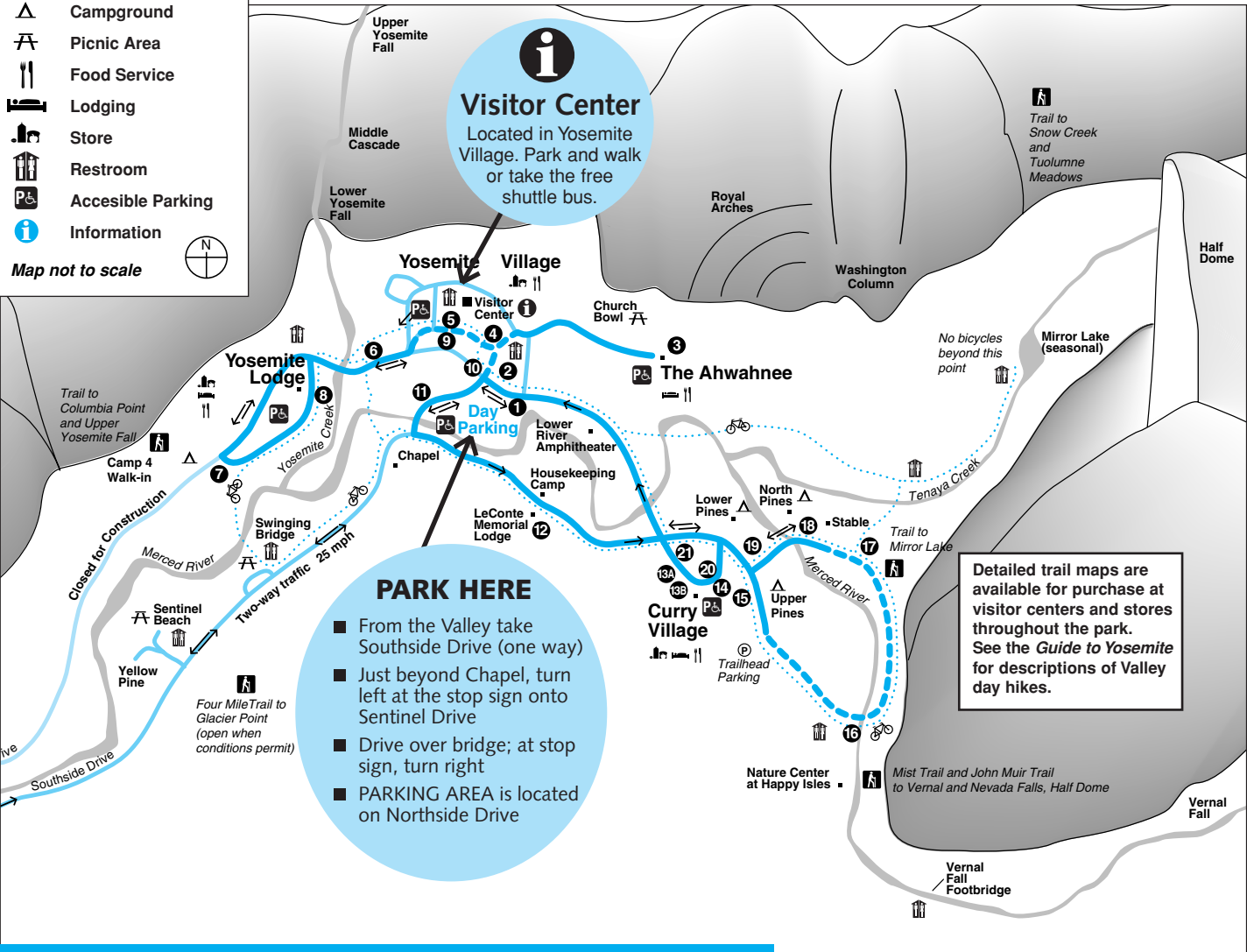
Don't miss this  
award-winning,  
state-of-the-art film!  
Shown every 30 minutes at  
the Valley Visitor Center,  
free of charge.

See map below for  
directions to Day Parking.  
Take shuttle to stop #5.

Pick up your free Yosemite Map and Guide  
at the Visitor Center.



## Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



### Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Shuttle buses operate daily at 30-minute  
intervals. All buses follow the same route,  
serving stops in numerical order.

#### SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- 1 Yosemite Village/Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- 4 Yosemite Village/Degnan's Complex
- 5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
- 7 Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- 12 Housekeeping Camp/LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13A Curry Village Rental Center
- 13B Curry Village Registration Desk
- 14 Curry Village Parking
- 15 Closed for season
- 16 Closed for season
- 17 Closed for season
- 18 Closed for season
- 19 Lower Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village Parking
- 21 Curry Village Rental Center

### YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS  
or visit YARTS online at [www.yarts.com](http://www.yarts.com)

# Scheduled Events


Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

NPS = National Park Service

DNC = Delaware North Corporation at Yosemite

AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery

\$ = Programs offered for a fee/donation

 Indicates programs and facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Yosemite Valley	<div>9:00am <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> (except March 27) 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under The Ahwahnee Great Lounge Fireplace (DNC) 𐄂</div> <div>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—A Changing Yosemite</b> 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)</div> <div>7:30pm <b>Film—Ansel Adams</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for indoor venue (AAG) 𐄂</div>	<div>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy</b> 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)</div> <div>7:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and indoor venue (DNC) 𐄂</div>	<div>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, conditions permitting (AAG)</div> <div>12:00pm <b>Yosemite Forum—Surface Ozone in Yosemite National Park</b> (March 8 only) 1 hr. Visitor Center West Auditorium (NPS)</div> <div>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Trees</b> 1½ hrs. The Ahwahnee shuttle stop #3 (NPS)</div> <div>7:30pm <b>Star Talk: Dark Wars</b> (except March 8 and 15) 1st hr. indoor, 2nd hr. stargazing Yosemite Lodge Cliff Room (NPS) 𐄂</div>	<div>9:00am <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under The Ahwahnee Great Lounge Fireplace (DNC) 𐄂</div> <div>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—A Changing Yosemite</b> 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)</div> <div>7:30pm <b>FIRESIDE FILM—Ansel Adams</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for indoor venue (AAG) 𐄂</div>
Badger Pass	<div>10:30am <b>Ranger Snowshoe Walk</b> 2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk See details below Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$</div>	<div>10:30am <b>Ranger Snowshoe Walk</b> 2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk See details below Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$</div>	<div>10:30am <b>Ranger Snowshoe Walk</b> 2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk See details below Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$</div>	<div>10:30am <b>Ranger Snowshoe Walk</b> 2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk See details below Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$</div>

## Yosemite Valley




Ranger guided snowshoe hike.

Photo by Bob Roney


### Visitor Center Temporarily Relocated

While the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center is undergoing renovation this winter, park rangers and the Yosemite Association bookstore will be located just two doors down, between The Ansel Adams Gallery and Valley Post Office in Yosemite Village (shuttle stops #5 and #9).

### Valley Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Information, maps, books, and exhibits. Bear canister rental and self-registration for wilderness permits. 𐄂  TTY

### FILM Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from Monday to Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center Theater. Closed captioning available. 𐄂 

### Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. 𐄂

### FEATURES Museum Gallery Yosemite Renaissance Art Exhibit Through May 8 Friday - Monday

For nearly two decades, Yosemite Renaissance (a nonprofit organization supporting arts in Yosemite) has encouraged contemporary artistic interpretations of the landscape, environment, wildlife, and people of Yosemite or the Sierra Nevada. All fine art media, including photography, are eligible for its annual competition. This year's prizewinning artwork will be on view at the Yosemite Museum Gallery. Call (209) 966-4808 for more information.

### Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

### The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. Occasionally, Indian Cultural Program staff provide demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee skills and culture. 𐄂

### Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. A *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

### The Ansel Adams Gallery

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, a wide selection of handcrafts, books, gifts, photography supplies, and camera/tripod rentals are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit [www.anseladams.com](http://www.anseladams.com). 𐄂

### GALLERY EXHIBIT Through March 20

*Within the Stone: Color photography by Bill Atkinson* are expressive photographs, abstracted from rocks. These images show no sense of scale and provide fertile ground for imagination and wonder.

Reception: March 19, 2005 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Artist talk: March 19, 2005 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

### March 22 - May 1

*Color Photographs* by Charles Cramer. Cramer has taught photography through the Ansel Adams Gallery, was a National Park Service artist-in-residence in 1987, and his work has been published by National Geographic and the Sierra Club.

Reception: April 16, 2005 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## YOSEMITE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

### Yosemite Association Special Programs

Explore Yosemite Winter with Ranger Dick Ewart  
MARCH 5 - 6 2 Full Days

Yosemite Field Journal Seies with Artist Andie Thrams  
MARCH 12 - 13 2 Full Days Journal Binding & Design Magic  
APRIL 2 - 4 3 Full Days Wildflowers

Snowshoe Explorations with a Naturalist  
MARCH 20

Discovering Spring Wildflowers at Hite Cove  
MARCH 20

Call The Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 for details, or visit [www.yosemite.org](http://www.yosemite.org), or check at the Visitor Center

## StarTalk: Dark Wars

1 hr. Multimedia Presentation (indoors)  
followed by 1 hr. Stargazing (weather permitting)

MARCH 1, 22, & 29  
7:30 p.m.  
Yosemite Lodge, Cliff Room



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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>CHILDREN'S ONES</b> Stories and activities for kids 6 and under The Ahwahnee Great Lounge (DNC) ☎ <b>Story Walk—Ahwahneechee Stories</b> March 9) Museum (NPS) <b>FIRESIDE STORYTELLING</b> The Ahwahnee Great Lounge (DNC) ☎ <b>Evening Program</b> Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and indoor venue (DNC) ☎	9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, conditions permitting (AAG) 2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Geology</b> 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS) 7:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and indoor venue (DNC) ☎ <b>FIRESIDE STORYTELLING</b> (except February 24) 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge fireplace (DNC) ☎	2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Wild About Wildlife</b> 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS) 7:30 pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and indoor venue (DNC) ☎	9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, conditions permitting (AAG) 2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls</b> 1½ hrs. Sentinel Bridge Shuttle stop #11 (NPS) 3:00pm <b>Fine Print Viewing</b> 1 hr. Very limited space. Sign up in advance Meet in The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG) 7:30pm <b>Evening Program</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge. Check local postings for topic and indoor venue (DNC) ☎
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## W a w o n a

### Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center explores Yosemite's history and explains how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and around the world. The center is always open, and interpretive signs and brochures are available. ☎

## B a d g e r   P a s s

Badger Pass, California's oldest operating ski area, is the center of Yosemite ski and snowboarding activity during the winter. It is located at 7,200 feet in elevation and is a 1-hour drive from Yosemite Valley on the Glacier Point Road. There are 10 runs, 3 ski lifts, downhill and cross-country ski schools, ski rentals, and a day lodge. Cross-country skiers will find groomed and ungroomed trails that originate at Badger Pass; tracks are groomed on the Glacier Point Road all the way to Glacier Point. Wilderness permits available at the Badger Pass A-frame. Call 209/372-1000 for ski conditions. 2005 season ends March 13.

### Badger Pass Bus

Ride the free bus to Badger Pass Ski Area (bus begins running when ski area opens for the season). Road and weather conditions permitting, the bus leaves daily from Curry Village at 8:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m., Yosemite Village at 8:10 a.m. and 10:40 a.m., The Ahwahnee at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Return buses leave Badger Pass at 2:00 pm and 4:00 p.m. Several buses operate on busy days. Allow at least one hour for a one-way trip. Additional information is available at hotel front desks.

### Ranger Snowshoe Walk— Explore the Forest in Winter 10:30 a.m. Daily

2 hrs. Badger Pass A-frame. Wear warm clothing and boots for this moderate/strenuous walk. Snowshoes provided, although not recommended for children under 10 yrs. \$  
*NOTE: Program canceled if the Badger Pass Road closes, or if weather conditions are too severe.*

## Heritage Holidays at The Ahwahnee

marking 1920's and Art Deco Celebration  
MARCH 13 - 15  
Programs & Activities Free to the Public  
Lodging and dining reservations  
559/253-5676



## Sequoia Groves in Winter

Mariposa Grove of  
Giant Sequoias  
NPS Photo

### Mariposa Grove

The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, located at the southern-most end of Yosemite, is the largest stand of giant sequoias in the park (about 500 trees). Allow 1¼ hours driving time from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area; however, many giant sequoias can be seen from there. From the parking area, all trails in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias are uphill. The trailhead is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the Californina Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead (German, French, Spanish, Japanese).

In winter, the access road to the Grove is closed due to snow. Once the access road is closed, add one to two hours for the 2-mile walk from the south entrance of the park to the Grove.

### Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 4-mile roundtrip hike or ski into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat entrance, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow 3 hours for the roundtrip hike or ski to this group of about 20 sequoias.

### Tuolumne Grove

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road and the Tioga Road. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove of Big Trees, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile roundtrip walk or ski has an elevation change of 500 feet (150 meters). It is relatively easy, though it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Once in the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

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# Park Facilities and Services

## ATM

**Yosemite Village**  
South of Village Store (Bank of America)  
Inside Village Store

**Yosemite Lodge at the Falls**  
Inside main registration area

**Curry Village**  
Inside gift/grocery store

**Wawona**  
Inside Wawona Store

**El Portal**  
On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market.

## Babysitting

Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

## Food & Beverage Service

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

**BADGER PASS** *Closes March 13*

**Skiers Grill**  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Snowflake Room**  
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**YOSEMITE VILLAGE**  
**Degnan's Delicatessen**  
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS**

**Food Court**  
Breakfast – 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Dinner – 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Light menu served between meal periods

**Mountain Room Bar & Lounge**  
4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. weekdays  
Noon to 10:30 p.m. weekends  
Easter Sunday Brunch 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

**Mountain Room Restaurant**  
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fri – Sat  
5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sun – Thurs

**Coffee Corner** 6:00 a.m. to noon Daily

**THE AHWAHNEE**

**Dining Room**  
Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday Brunch – 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Reservations and appropriate attire are respectfully requested. 209/372-1489

**The Ahwahnee Bar**  
11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
Food Service - 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**CURRY VILLAGE**  
*Opens for season March 18*

**Guest Lounge**  
Daily 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Curry Village Bar**  
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Daily

**Pavillion Buffet**  
Breakfast 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Coffee Corner**  
7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. weekends

**Pizza Patio**  
Noon to 9:00 p.m. daily March 4-6 & 11-13

**WAWONA HOTEL**  
*Hotel opens for season March 18*

**Dining Room**  
Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Guest Lounge**  
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## Gas Station

**Wawona**  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available.  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

**Crane Flat**  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

**El Portal**  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available.  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

## Gifts, Books, & Apparel

**YOSEMITE VILLAGE**  
**The Ansel Adams Gallery**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Yosemite Bookstore**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Inside Visitor Center

**Nature Shop**  
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Daily

**Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Habitat Yosemite**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday – Monday

**Sport Shop** 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS**

**Gift/Grocery** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Nature Shop** 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**THE AHWAHNEE**

**Gift Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Sweet Shop** 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**CURRY VILLAGE**

**Mountain Shop** 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Gift/Grocery** 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**BADGER PASS SPORT SHOP**  
*Closes for season March 13*  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**WAWONA**

**Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery**  
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Groceries

**Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Gift/Grocery**  
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Degnan's Delicatessen** 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Curry Village Gift/Grocery**  
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Wawona Grocery Store**  
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Crane Flat** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**El Portal Market** 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Showers & Laundromat

**SHOWERS**  
**Curry Village** 24 hours

**LAUNDROMAT**  
**Housekeeping Camp** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## Recycling

**Village Store Recycling Center**  
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday  
Noon to 4:00 p.m.

## Post Offices

**Main Post Office - Yosemite Village**  
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

**Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Post Office**  
Monday – Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.  
Friday 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Wawona Post Office**  
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon

**El Portal Post Office**  
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,  
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

**Village Garage**  
8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Towing 24 hours. No gas. Propane available until 4:00 p.m.  
209/372-8320

## Service Organizations

**Al-Anon**  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday  
DNC General Office Building  
(Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday  
DNC General Office Building  
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
7:30 p.m. Saturday  
DNC General Office Building  
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

**Lions Club**  
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee.  
Call 209/372-4475 for information.

**Rotary International**  
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-1401.

## Religious Services

**YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Nondenominational Christian)  
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831  
Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

**Yosemite Valley Chapel** (year-round)  
**Worship Services**  
Sunday 9:15 a.m. *(Children's Church and Nursery)*  
Sunday 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Easter Services  
7:00 a.m. (sunrise) Lower Pines Amphitheater  
9:15 a.m. Chapel Service  
11:00 a.m. Chapel Service

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

**Valley Visitor Center West Auditorium**  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ron Skelton 209/379-2307  
El Portal Chapel  
Worship Service  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**CROSSWAY CHURCH**  
(Christian Protestant)  
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

**Worship Service**  
Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
County Library–Girls Club  
(across the street from NPS Administration Building)

**EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255  
El Portal Chapel

**Worship Service**  
First and third Saturday 7:30 p.m.  
Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday 10:30 a.m.

# General Park Information

## Emergency 911

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency:  
Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

## Information

**Road and Weather**

**General Park Information**  
209/372-0200 [www.nps.gov/yose](http://www.nps.gov/yose)

**Campground Reservations**  
800/436-7275 [reservations.nps.gov](http://reservations.nps.gov)

## Medical

**Yosemite Medical Clinic**  
Emergency care: 24 hours daily  
Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Appointments  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday  
9:00 a.m. to noon Saturday

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

**🔊 PAD Program**  
Yosemite's Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high-risk locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations: Valley Visitor Center, Village Store (Yosemite Village), Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, Curry Village Registration Desk, The Ahwahnee, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Hotel, and Glacier Point Gift Shop (summer) or Badger Pass Lodge (winter).

**Dental Services**  
Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

## 🦿 Services For Disabled

The *Yosemite Accessibility Guide* is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at [www.nps.gov/yose/trip/access](http://www.nps.gov/yose/trip/access)

TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, and outside the Curry Village front desk.

## Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 ([www.yosemitenpark.com](http://www.yosemitenpark.com))

For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

## Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Crane Flat Store, Curry Village Mountain Store, Wawona Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

## Wilderness Permits

All wilderness centers are closed for the season. Anyone going overnight into Yosemite's back-country must have a wilderness permit. You can self-register at one of the following locations: Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Hill's Studio porch (near Wawona Hotel), Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, or Badger Pass A-frame building. All overnight trips leaving from Badger Pass must obtain a wilderness permit from the Badger Pass A-frame building.

Tioga Road is closed to all overnight parking.

Bears can remain active throughout the winter. Visitors heading into Yosemite's wilderness areas are highly encouraged to use bear resistant food canisters.

## Recreation

Conditions permitting.

**YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE**  
Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.

**Badger Pass**  
Located in the Cross Country Ski Area  
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 209/372-8444

**BADGER PASS SKI AREA**  
Downhill ski area, rental shop, cross-country center, ski school, snow tubing, snow lift operation: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 209/372-1000 for conditions and information.

**ICE SKATING RINK** *Closes for season March 7*  
Located at Curry Village, shuttle stops #13 and #21 209/372-8341

Monday – Friday	
3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday	
8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Noon – 2:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**BICYCLE RENTALS**  
Yosemite Lodge 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Daily

## Tours

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations.

**Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk**  
7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday – Thursday  
7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday – Saturday

**SIGHTSEEING TOURS**

**Valley Floor Tour**  
This 26-mile, 2-hour tour departs 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Check at tour desk for hours.